

Since November 1997, there has been no classical music radio station in Detroit. There were many thousands of listeners like me, who were devastated by its loss. With a couple of other listeners, I formed a non-profit corporation, the Detroit Classical Radio Corporation, whose purpose was to find a new place for classical music on the FM dial. We worked very hard for very many years, but have had no success. The only station available for listening to classical music comes from Canada.

WQRS had devoted listeners and announcers. The station performed many public service functions, such as advertising for the Symphony, the Opera, and other smaller music organizations. It raised money for worth causes from its listeners.

It was a way for any kid with a radio to listen to classical music without needing to spend any money. It served a great educational function.

I don't understand exactly what the FCC did in the 1990s that made it possible for this beautiful station to die, but whatever it was, it was a bad idea. If it can be fixed, please do so.